

are sure that all our readers will wish *bon voyage* to our young travellers and a safe arrival on Canadian shores, and will also hope for them a kindly welcome in their new homes throughout the Dominion. The various Institutions were never so full as at the present time, so that we are justified in looking forward to both quantity and quality in our first party. We expect to cross by our old friend the Allan Line *Tunisian*, and to land at St. John, N.B., and if all is well, we shall hope to reach Toronto on the 31st of March. This, we fear, means a delay in the April number of UPS AND DOWNS, but our readers will understand the cause for this delay and, we hope, will bear with us accordingly.



APPROXIMATELY of the opening of another immigration season and the arrangement of matters of travelling and transport, may we permit ourselves the pleasure of acknowledging most cordially and gratefully the ever kind and ready assistance that we have received on so many occasions and under such various circumstances from the staff of the Immigration

Department in Montreal, Mr. John Hoolahan and his admirable and efficient assistants, Mr. A. Regimbal and Mr. Harry Lounguist. Nothing could exceed the good nature of Mr. Hoolahan in his willingness to be of service to us at any time when we have boys and girls passing through Montreal. Continually we have occasion to avail ourselves and, we fear, sometimes to trespass upon this kindness in the comings and goings of our boys and girls by railway and steamship; but whether by day or by night, whether on behalf of the sick or the whole, the arriving or departing, we have always been able to count on the same readiness on the part of Mr. Hoolahan to help us in our arrangements and to care for anyone committed to his charge. As for Mr. Regimbal, or "Alphonse"

if he will allow us to use the name under which we have known him almost from boyhood, we venture to affirm that there is not among the rank and file of the civil service of the Dominion a man who knows his duties better or attends to them more conscientiously, and we certainly meet no one "on the road" more generally and deservedly popular alike with immigrants, officials, and the general public.

## Donations to the Homes

The following amounts have been donated to the Homes by our boys since the last issue, and include all contributions received up to February 20th.

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